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THE WEATHER.

For this section fair tonight; continued cold.

MAYOR FISHER ISSUES CALL FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Will be Held in the Opera House Tomorrow Night at 8 O'clock to Hear Announcement From Representative Carlin on the Industrial Situation.

Complying with the request of Representative Charles C. Carlin, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher today issued a call for a public meeting of the citizens of Alexandria to be held in the Opera House in this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which time Mr. Carlin will have an announcement of interest to make relative to the industrial situation in Alexandria.

The official call for the meeting as issued by Mayor Fisher, follows:

Office of the Mayor, City of Alexandria, Va.

December 10, 1917.

To the Citizens of Alexandria, Virginia.

You are requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the Opera House this city, Tuesday evening December 11, 1917, at eight o'clock for the purpose of listening to something of interest which the Hon. C. C. Carlin has to say to the people of this city.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Mayor Fisher has also issued the following invitation to the members of the City Council concerning the meeting tomorrow night:

Office of the Mayor, City of Alexandria, Va.

December 10, 1917.

To the Honorable City Council, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—

At the request of our Congressman, the Hon. C. C. Carlin, I am inviting you to attend a public meeting to be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening, December 11, 1917, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of hearing something of interest which he has to say to the people of this city.

Appreciating the fact that Council has its regular semi-monthly meeting on this date, I would suggest an adjournment until the following night, or such time as might be the most convenient for you to meet.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

JUSTIFIES DRAFT LAW.

Government Asks Dismissal of Cases Attacking Constitutionality.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In a brief made public last night asking the Supreme Court to dismiss cases attacking the constitutionality of the Selective Draft law, the Government asserts that power conferred upon Congress to declare war carries with it authority to compel military service either at home or abroad. Compulsory draft is declared to have been a normal method of raising armies ever since this Government was established, the legality of which has been repeatedly upheld by the courts. The situation in Russia is pointed out, without mentioning the name, as a demonstration that there can with safety be no absolute freedom in civilized societies.

"If the argument against this law upon constitutional grounds be not frivolous," says the brief, "then that adjective has lost its legal significance."

The cases now before the court include nine appeals from Minnesota, Georgia and Ohio, in which persons were convicted of either failing to register on June 5 or of attempting to block the operations of the act by urging others of draft age not to comply with it. Among the cases are those of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted in New York after having made speeches opposing the law. Arguments on them probably will begin Tuesday.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank.
Alexandria, Va.
Dec. 8th, 1917

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.
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In Memoriam.

In memory of my dear husband, Noble L. Smith, who died one year ago today, Dec. 10, 1916.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

By his Wife and Children
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Annual Meeting.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 11th day of December, 1917.

Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.

MAY LIFT FOOD EMBARGO.

Plans Being Made to Ration Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Negotiations between the northern neutrals and the United States over the enforcement of the embargo policy have been moved to London for final conclusion before the Inter-Allied Economic Council, attended by Vance McCormick and Dr. Alonzo Taylor for the United States.

It was predicted here last night that a settlement of the whole northern European economic situation will be reached shortly after the London conference convenes. Agreement between the United States and the northern neutrals was within reach during the week it is understood. Then certain objections by France and England to the terms upon which the United States was willing to ration Norway Sweden, Denmark and Holland were made. Agreement had been reached at the plenary council of the allies in Paris that all economic as well as military questions would be treated as one, and the embargo negotiations were accordingly moved.

The prediction here of a successful conclusion for the negotiations in London is interpreted to mean that the traffic between the northern neutral countries and Germany has now been reduced to a minimum and that the United States can now ration these countries without undue danger of American supplies helping to feed the German army and civil population.

In return for the rationing arrangement to be provided for the northern neutrals the neutrals will permit the allies to use a large proportion of their merchant vessels. The United States, it is understood, was willing to make use of these fleets wholly outside the danger zone of German submarines. As this would leave England and France without direct benefit from the arrangement, however, this feature is understood to have been the ground of their protest.

Jerusalem Surrenders.

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

But Few in Market.

But few sellers or buyers attended market this morning. Prices of some articles showed slight declines.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Myrtle Childs, of McKeesport, Pa., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of this city.

Beaudric L. Howell, of this city first lieutenant in the Engineer's offices of the Reserve corps, who for the past three months has been stationed at the American University camp, Washington, has been ordered to join the regiment of the 104th Engineers at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and left on Saturday last for that place.

The will of the late Theresa Roberts was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court in vacation today. Robinson Moncure qualified as executor. The testatrix left $500 to Rev. J. R. Roth for St. Mary's Germar Catholic Church of Washington. The residue of her estate is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between her nephews and nieces.

The preaching mission which has been conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church for the past week by the Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, will be continued during the coming week. Tonight he will take for his subject, "The Parable of the Rich Fool," and tomorrow evening will speak on "The Coming of Christ." Prayer and Bible reading services were held this morning at the residence of Mrs. McDonald on Cameron street. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, they will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, on Prince street, at the Alexandra hospital on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. John E. Tackett, on St. Asaph street, on Thursday, and at the home of Miss Mary Carlin, 416 Duke street, on Friday. All the meetings at the various places mentioned will be at 10:30 o'clock, and all who may desire are invited to attend. Rev. Semmes delivered four addresses yesterday to large audiences. Over one hundred men were present to hear him speak on "Christ, a Great Saviour," at Christ church yesterday morning before the Bible Class of which Judge Barley is leader.

Mrs. Mary Jane Studds, wife of Wm. Studds, died at their home in Del Ray this morning about half-past two. The deceased was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Frinks and was 47 years old.

King Winter's Chilly breath caused ice to form on the Potomac river during the forenoon today. In many places it extended from the eastern shore almost half way across to the city. The variations of thermometers caused quite a contrast in the reports as to the severity of the weather last night and this morning from the several sections of Alexandria. At 6.30 this morning the thermometer at a garage in the north western part of the town is said to have registered as low as four degrees above zero. Whether the thermometer is a thoroughly accurate one is not stated. At the residence of Mr. J. T. Preston, 218 South Royal street, who has a very accurate thermometer, the mercury registered eight degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, while yesterday it only got down to 16 during the day time.

Captain and Mrs. Hellwege of the local Salvation Army corps desire through the Gazette to thank those who have assistd them thus far in providing funds for their Christmas work among the poor of the city, but report that they are still short of the amount needed. Concerning the work, Mrs. Hellwege says: "There are many people in Alexandria, who through sickness or other unfortunate circumstances are unable at the present time to provide the daily necessities of life, and but for the Salvation Army would have no Christmas cheer. There are homes where there is no food, clothing or fuel and these are the ones we want to bring Christmas cheer to. We would like one hundred ladies and gentlemen each to put a dollar bill in the Christmas pot. You do not know the good it may do but God will bless each giver, and on Christmas day you will know that the little you gave is brightening some other less fortunate home. Keep the Home Pot a boiling for the next few weeks.

Mrs. William Luther who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Henry A. Downham is in the Garfield hospital in Washington, quite ill, a fact his friends throughout the city will regret to hear.

The late Theodore C. Pilcher, whose death occurred at his home in Midland, Fauquier county, on Friday last, was a member of Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of this city.

The dance given on Friday night at the Elks' auditorium for the benefit of the Alexandria Red Cross netted about fifty dollars. It is intimated that a second one will be held about the middle of January.

Margaret A. Kenner, widow of George D. Kenner and mother of Sarah V. Kenner, of Washington, died yesterday at the Garfield Hospital in that city. The deceased resided in Alexandria many years ago. She was a native of Dorchester county, Md.

Esther J. Griffin, daughter of Ellen V. and the late former Policeman James W. Griffin, of Alexandria died in Washington last Thursday. Besides her mother, she leaves two brothers and four sisters. The interment was at Bethel cemetery Saturday.

The Alexandria county draft board gave out the statement today that it was not receiving the assistance from the people of the city that it would like. Only three persons in the city have so far volunteered to give their services to help the board in its work for the next draft, while some twelve or more residents living out in Alexandria county came in and rendered valuable assistance to them. It may not be generally known but it is stated to be a fact, nevertheless, that the board has authority to draft individuals for this work. The members of the board say that they hope they will not be compelled to resort to such measures, however. Young ladies having spare time can render efficient service in this direction if they will do so.

ROUMANIAN ARMY.

German Reinforcements Said to be Massing on Part of Eastern Front

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 10.—Reports concerning the difficult situation of the Roumanian army are accentuated in information received by the Temps, leavoring to induce Russian divisions ments are massing on that part of the eastern front held by the Roumanians, while behind the Roumanian army maximalist agitators are endeavoring to induce Russian divisions to march on Jassy. The chief agitator in the Roumanian rear is said to be M. Rakovsky, who was born in Bulgaria, but formerly was one of the socialist leaders in Roumania.

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The nineteen allied military missions which left the general staff just before Gen Dukhonin was killed are reported to have been at Regotcheff Tuesday on their way to Kief. It is expected the missions will proceed to Jassy, the Roumanian capital, with the junior officers remaining at Mogiliv.

JURY FINDS TRUE BILLS.

Six Persons Charged With Violating the Prohibition Law of the State Much Face Court.

The Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, began its December term this morning:

The grand jury returned true bills in the following cases: Arthur G. Wood, Jacob Jones, K. W. Dudley, John Hopkins and John J. Burnes, charged with violating the prohibition law. The grand jury reported not a true bill in the case of Colbert Ellis, who had been arrested with Arthur G. Wood, owner of an automobile containing bottled liquor which was found in the Poor House lane one night last week.

The grand jury returned true bills in the cases of Russell A. Davis and George E. M'Creary, charged with the larceny of an automobile owned in this city.

The grand jury was subsequently adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE?

Man Held By Police Pending Investigation of Fire Which Occurred in Alexandria Today.

Richard Murphy, a man said to be about 70 years old, is being held by the police pending the result of an investigation of the origin of a fire which partially destroyed seven frame houses in the 800 block on Madison street in this city today.

The alarm was given at 10:50 a. m., to which the department, in charge of Chief Kenneth W. Ogden, quickly responded. The big black horse, "Ben," of Columbia Hose No. 4, fell at the corner of Queen and Washington streets, in rounding the corner, which caused a delay in the arrival of that company, but five streams of water were soon being poured on to the flames, two from the motor engine No. 6, two from Reliance No. 5, and one from Columbia No. 4.

On account of the strong gale of wind blowing and the severe cold weather the work of the firemen was greatly hampered, but the department rendered most efficient service, although two houses under one roof and five under another, (there being no fire walls between them) were badly burned before the fire was gotten under control.

The fire started on the north side of Madison street. One report is to the effect that it originated in the house occupied by Richard Murphy, No. 817 Madison street. The adjoining house, No. 818, was occupied by Mr. B. D. Dudley and family. The other three houses are owned by Mrs. J. M. White. No. 813 was occupied by Mrs. Nellie Hepburn. The house at No. 807 is owned by Gordon Hagar, and the house at No. 805 was owned and occupied by Mrs. Annie Henry.

The loss is estimated at approximately $3,000, partially covered by insurance. The estimate does not include loss on furniture owned by the various occupants.

Considering the obstacles which had to be overcome, the firemen are entitled to high praise for the excellent manner in which they handled the fire as it gave promise of being of a much more disastrous character.

ORDERS ARREST OF KAISER.

Loudoun County Justice Delivers Warrant to Sheriff Ham.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—The kaiser is to be haled before a Virginia court. At least that is the intention of Charles L. Zoll, justice of the peace of Broad Run district, Loudoun county, who has delivered into the hands of the sheriff this warrant:

"Commonwealth of Virginia, county of Loudoun, to-wit:

"To the sheriff of the said county:

"Whereas Woodrow Wilson has this day made oath before me, a justice of said county, that William Hohenzollern, alias Wilhelm, has at various times and places between July 1914, and November, 1917, committed murder, assault and arson upon the bodies of various people and sundry properties against the peace and dignity of the government of the United States, the State of Virginia and Broad Run district in particular.

"And, by the power vested in me I hereby extend your jurisdiction to the continent of Europe and I do by these presents declare the said William Hohenzollern alias Kaiser Wilhelm, to be an outlaw and offer as a reward for his apprehension three barrels of corn, five bushels of potatoes and ham or meat, said ham or meat to weigh not less than 21 pounds nor more than 35 pounds."

RREAKS WITH GERMANY.

Government of Ecuador Announces Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the government Saturday.

The Foreign Office in a circular note to Ecuadorean legations abroad and the foreign diplomatic representatives here informed them of the rupture between Ecuador and Germany and of the cancellation of the exequaturs of the German consuls.

LAST CHANCE FOR THEM

Those Desiring to Volunteer Must do so Before Friday of This Week—Cannot be Accepted Later.

Beginning tonight Captain Thomas B. Cochran will be at Armory Hall every night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until the time expires next Friday night, to receive those who desire to enlist in the new military company being recruited in this city. When completed, this company will be enrolled as a unit of the re-organized Third Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, which takes the place of the Old Third in the State's military contingent. All who wish to enlist in this new company must do so on or before Friday, the 14th of this month. After that date those eligible to draft will be barred from this privilege.

The Draft Board is now engaged in preparing the second call which will include all eligible registrants who are not at present in the service or otherwise exempt by law, and the exemption includes of course, those enlisted in the National guard. In some respects the National guard units have advantages not accorded the selective draft men. In the first place the volunteer companies are required to drill once a week from the date of organization and enrollment of the company as a regular unit. This practice in the Manual at Arms prepares and inures them for the most intensive and laborious training of the camp, which inevitably follows. Besides they, as a rule, enjoy the very great privilege of being associated with men of their own community and of being commanded by men of their acquaintance or vicinity.

While the new company will not be called to camp for several months, perhaps a year, giving to those who enlisted the advantage of home life and an opportunity to pursue their usual vocations during that time, such organizations ready render valuable service in the interum, as even in the formative period the presence of a military force is an added security to the peace and business interest of the city, and should receive the hearty support and encouragement of the community. And it should especially appeal with favor to those subject to the coming draft, from which it will undoubtedly be difficult to escape, under the new regulations.

Those desiring further information on the subject can obtain it at 722 King street during the day or at Armory Hall between the hours specified above.

GLASS IN CRACKER MEAL.

Federal Authorities Investigate Suspicious Circumstance.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—Agents of the Department of Justice are making an investigation here of the presence of finely-ground glass in cracker meal shipped from this city to the mill districts of Ohio. The glass was found in sealed packages of cracker meal bought from a local concern.

Enos Moon, a restaurant keeper at Wellsville, O., whose trade is largely made up of mill workers, discovered the glass in the cracker meal a few days ago when a piece stuck in his finger when he was frying oysters. Investigation revealed that other boxes also contained the ground glass and the entire shipment was turned over to the Mayor of Wellsville.

The Mayor notified Federal authorities here and Special Agent Dalton, of the Department of Justice went to Wellsville to investigate. Warnings were issued in this district, and restaurant proprietors in the Ohio valley to examine all cracker meal closely before using it. The fact that munitions are being manufactured in many Ohio valley plants has caused suspicion.

Burning Rags.

Burning rags in a house on the east side of Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, called out the fire department. It is said the rags were in a stove which let the smoke out into the room thus causing the alarm.

Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will hold its regular meeting, Friday, December 14, 1917, at 7:30. All members and visitors are invited to be present.

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MERCURY DROPS TO 8

Lowest Temperature of the Season Recorded in Alexandria and Vicinity Yesterday and This Morning.

The easterly wind which brought snow, rain and abnormally high tides to Alexandria Saturday at the close of the day veered towards the south, later to the west and shortly after dark was blowing from the northwest. The mercury in the thermometer began to fall with the changing of the wind, and an hour or two later old Boreas had become furious sending his chilling blasts over this city and vicinity. The heavens in the meantime became clear, and fair weather prevailed yesterday, although the temperature was uncomfortably low. The wind was cutting, although it was not blowing with the force it had assumed at night.

Early last night the heavens became overcast and the wind gathered force. It came in heavy blasts throughout the night, accompanied by flurries of snow, and this morning was the coldest of the season.

The mercury in the thermometer stood at 45 degrees Saturday afternoon. It fell to 8, at the residence of J. T. Preston, 218 south Royal street, early this morning.

Notwithstanding the elements, the steamer Southland, which left Norfolk at six o'clock yesterday evening for this port, arrived at her dock but a few minutes late this morning. The Southland encountered heavy seas from the time she left Old Point, while a strong head wind blew with force all the way up the Chesapeake and Potomac. No difficulty was caused by ice until the steamer reached Fort Washington, between six and seven miles below Alexandria, where the steamer encountered a gorge, through which the boat plowed.

Steamers bound for Baltimore report thrilling experiences with wind and waves.

The Baltimore and river steamers are maintaining their schedules, although considerable ice has formed upon the flats. The channel, however, is open and will be kept clear by the passage up and down the river of the larger steamers.

Most of the sailing vessels belonging to this port have been tied up. Norfolk and the entire Atlantic coast as far as Hatteras were in the grip of a freezing northwest gale last night. It is the coldest weather of the year, the thermometer dropping from springlike weather to 4 degrees below freezing in seven hours.

A number of vessels seeking shelter from the storm put in at various places along the coast. Incoming craft are covered with icy spray where high seas beat up against their sides, the water freezing as fast as it struck.

Marine men fear several vessels bound up the coast have come to grief in the storm.

Dispatches from cities along the Great Lakes report temperatures ranging from 10 below zero to zero, and reports from the Dakotas show that a temperature of 20 degrees below the zero mark prevailed in parts of those states. It was from the Great Lake Regions that the cold wave which struck this section came.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Those who have seen Marguerite Clark impersonate "Bab," Mary Roberts Rinehart's winsome heroine in "Bab's Diary," and "Bab's Burglar," will welcome her return to the screen in "Bab's Matinee Idol," which is to be the attraction at the Richmond Theatre tonight. "Bab's Matinee Idol" is a screamingly humorous picture and bids fair to become one of the most popular of Miss Clark's productions.

In Memoriam.

In fond remembrance of my darling son, Irving Brown, who left us one year ago today, Dec. 10, 1916. Called from this world for a peaceful rest,

Called by God, who knows best;
Sweet in my memory he will always remain
Until in heaven we meet again.

By his loving Mother.
294-1t.

C. H. Zimmerman's place will be open every Sunday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. Just received a good supply of Salt Water Oysters. Phone 198.
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EXODUS OF NEGROES.

The Department of Negro Economics has within the last eight months collected data of the exodus of the negro from the Southern States which has become alarming to the people of the entire South. The result of the investigation has established the fact that unless this migration is checked large numbers of the negro industrial institutions in the South will be impaired, including negro churches of all denominations, societies and fraternal organizations. It may probably cause the closing of hundreds of these industrial institutions.

The investigation has demonstrated the fact that out of the fifty-six negro banks in this country, fifty-three of them are located in the Southern States, one in the west and two in the North. Should this migration continue at the same ratio, these banks, along with the other institutions, will be seriously affected for the want of support.

The Negro Economic Department of this association has worked out calculations showing that the negro is losing his best opportunity by leaving the South at this time, when cotton is selling at 65 cents a pound, corn selling at $11 a barrel, and wheat, potatoes, beans and other staple commodities bringing equally as large prices. While high wages are offered in the North, the colored man can, at this time, realize more in the South than he can in the North.

Alexandria has long suffered from the exodus of negroes from this city and neighborhood. It is almost impossible at times to procure negroes as deckhands and firemen upon steamers operating on the Potomac, although every reasonable inducement is being offered this class of laborers.

OPENING "WAY FOR KULTUR"

"German War Practices" is the title of a book issued yesterday by the committee on public information for free distribution a copy of which we have before us. "Some of the blackest pages in all history, comprising a documentary record of 'deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race,'" is the way that the committee describes the work.

Prof. D. C. Munro, of Princeton University, edited the compilation, with the assistance of other well-known scholars. The purpose is to show that the system of frightfulness practiced by German soldiery is the definite policy of the German government itself.

Among the contributors are Brand Whitlock and Herbert Hoover, who picture the miseries inflicted upon the Belgians by their conquerors. Proclamations and utterances of officials of the German government and excerpts from letters and diaries of captured soldiers are included to let the Germans tell their own story.

One quotation given a prominent place is from the speech of the kaiser to his soldiers about to depart for China in 1900. It follows:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown! No prisoners will be taken. As the Huns, under King Attila, made a name for themselves, which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of German be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese shall ever again dare to look at a German askance. Open the way for kultur once for all."

NAVAL POSSIBILITIES.

If, as Secretary Daniels says, "there is to be the greatest possible measure of co-operation between the American and allied navies," we may hope for some naval offensive says the Philadelphia Record. Of course, the British and French navies have not been idle; they have been busy keeping the seas inaccessible. They have done much. But the British, American, French and Italian fleets are so far superior to either the German or the Austrian fleet—and the fleets of the two central Powers cannot operate together—that the allies could afford to take some chances in attacking the German high seas fleet or the ports of the Adriatic.

There are rumors that the American fleet will be sent to the Mediterranean, which means the Adriatic. The allies can muster a naval force that could break down the defenses of the Austrian and Hungarian ports, Trieste, or Pola, or Fiume, and deal a blow which in all probability would knock Austria-Hungary out of the struggle, and leave Germany open to attack from the south.

Such a possibility is worth some risk, and the allied naval superiority in the Adriatic would be overwhelming. Germany is straining to the utmost to smash the British and French lines before the American force in France shall grow more formidable, and the frontal attacks of the allies, though generally successful, cost heavily in casualties and drain small areas. But the capture or destruction of Trieste, and the confession of Austria that it could no longer keep up the fight, would oblige Germany to withdraw all its armies to guard its own frontier. The war of attrition has been maintained nearly long enough. With the reinforcement of the British and French by the American army and navy, it should be possible to strike smashing and decisive blows on land or sea—or possibly both. The American troops and fleet and nation have not gone into this war to conduct a Fabian campaign.

WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

In declaring war against Austria-Hungary Congress not only carries out the popular wish, in so far as this may be judged by the almost unanimous action of its representatives, but it also takes a step demanded by the logic of military events.

Austria's Government has in many ways furnished the justification for the step just taken. There is no doubt that Austrian submarines operating in the Mediterranean previous to our break with Germany last April sank American vessels and killed American citizens, and this practice has continued wherever the opportunity for such destruction presented itself.

There has never been in America that animosity against Austro-Hungary which German brutality has excited. Both Austrians and Hungarians are less aggressive people than Teutons and much less disposed to make trouble, especially against this country. Unfortunately, they have allowed their country to sink to the condition of a vassal to Germany. They must, therefore, sink or swim with their master. In this case the United States will help them to sink. By their subservience to the Kaiser they have brought this penalty upon themselves, and they alone will be responsible for the consequences.

HER PRIVATE HOARD.

The following editorial published in Collier's a few days ago is significant:

Mrs. Jones was indignant. "I think it's perfectly disgraceful the way the Government lets these food speculators hoard supplies so as to make them scarce and dear! Why, take the sugar famine we had in town lately. You could hardly buy a pound of sugar for love or money, and what little there was went up to twelve and fourteen cents. Those big speculators were just keeping back sugar to make it go up. * * No, I didn't mind so much personally. You see, I heard that sugar might be scarce, so I sent the whole family around to different stores, and we got enough to last us a couple of months. It was a little trouble, but the dealers would not sell more than a certain amount to each person. Most of the neighbors did the same thing. But just suppose we hadn't heard about it in time! I think these food hoarders ought to be shot! It's an outrage. Why doesn't Mr. Hoover do something."

GERMAN MASK IS OFF.

Instructions As to Russia Says "Enemy is Perfidious."

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—An order to the Two Hundred and Eightieth German Army Division containing instructions for fraternization with Russian troops is printed by the Petrograd newspaper Dyen.

The purpose of the order, as stated in the preamble, is "to disorganize the enemy's army and secure necessary information therefrom."

Detailed instructions are given for conducting a propaganda by means of pamphlets and newspapers, together with "appeals in a soft tone filled with comradery, by giving to tacco," etc., etc.

All batteries are to be instructed as to the positions of Russian units which respond to such advances and may not fire on them. However, since "the enemy is perfidious and without honor," the German soldiers intrusted with the duty of visiting the Russian lines for fraternization are to be closely guarded and rifle men in the nearest trenches must be in readiness at all time to fire if necessary.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 10.—The Russian deelgation from the front which took part in the armistice negotiations reported to the Central Executive Committee and the Soldiers and Workmen's Council yesterday. The terms for the armistice were outlined by one of the delegation as follows:

The Russians proposed that the duration of the armistice be six months, with three days' notice of the resumption of hostilities; the armistice to embrace all fronts in all countries; no troops to be transferred, Moon Sound and Moon Island to be evacuated by the Germans.

The Germans made the following counter proposals: The armistice to last 28 days; to embrace only the Russian front; the transfer of units less than a division to be permitted Moon Sound and Island to remain in German occupation; the Russian troops to be removed from the Macedonian and French fronts; Russia and Turkish troops to evacuate Persia.

The consideration of the report was postponed.

London, Dec. 10.—A Petrograd dispatch from the Russian semi-official news agency, dated Saturday, makes the following announcement regarding the armistice negotiations:

"A meeting of the Petrograd Soldiers' and Workmen's Council yesterday received the delegates who had been authorized to enter into pourparlers for an armistice, who presented their report. The discussion was postponed until tomorrow.

"The Bourgeois press accuses the Bolsheviki of yielding on all points. The Soldiers' and Workmen's Press in reply to these attacks, declares that the government of the soldiers and workmen has concluded neither an armistice nor a peace contrary to the interests not only of the Russian but of the Allied peoples."

HEAVY SEA SWAMPS TUG.

The Eugene F. Moran, New York to Philadelphia, Founders Three Miles Off Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 10.—Swamped by mountainous seas driven by one of the worst northeast gales this section of the coast has experienced in many years, the tug Eugene F. Moran foundered three miles off the upper beach late Saturday and sank with all hands. The captain and ten men were lost. Members of the crew of the tug's tow, who were rescued, were unable to identify any of the victims.

The tug was bringing two barges from New York to Philadelphia when she foundered. At the risk of his life the captain of the tug cut the two hawsers holding his tow, probably preventing a heavier toll of life. After being cut loose, the barges were swept toward the shore, one of them piling up on the beach and the jamming into a shoal 500 yards from shore.

Two men aboard the first barge were rescued in an unconscious condition. Meanwhile, the coast guard crews had put out from the inlet, and, after battling the high seas for two hours, succeeded in reaching the second barge and rescuing its occupants, George Carlson and John Nelson, both of New York.

In relating his experience, Carlson said the two barges were only about 200 feet from the tug when it went down. "Had it not been for the heroism of the captain, who cut the tow free with an axe," he said, "we would have suffered a like fate. We had a clear view of the vessel as she went down. There seemed to be an explosion of her boilers just before she disappeared. All on board probably were killed instantly. None ever reappeared."

Five of the victims' bodies, all encased in life preservers, were washed ashore late Saturday night. Documents found on two of them disclosed their identity as Fred S. Riley, of Brooklyn, apparently the captain, and Stanley Hart, Thompkinsville, L. I., a mess mate. There was nothing by which to identify the other three men.

SHOOTS HER AND CUTS THROAT.

Jealously is Said to Have Been One of the Motives for Firing on Wife.

Shooting and fatally wounding his wife, Rosie, 40 years old, early yesterday afternoon at their home in Fifty-eighth street, Capitol Heights, Md., Jack Ager, 42, a steamfitter, then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Immediately after the shooting, the injured woman was rushed to the Casualty Hospital, Washington where she died last night as the result of a shattered spine.

Her husband was carried to the same hospital. Dr. A. M. McDonald, who treated both cases, stated last night that Ager will live.

Jealously of a man who lives near the Agers' home and because his wife is alleged to have quarreled with him for not going to work were the reasons given by Ager for the tragedy, according to Dr. McDonald and Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison, both of whom talked with him. Ager, it is said, also complained of the food his wife had been giving him.

The shooting, which occurred in the kitchen, followed a quarrel, said Sheriff Garrison, after investigating the case. Ager, said Garrison, shot his wife in the back with a single barreled shotgun.

The Agers, who have lived in Capitol Heights for several years, are property owners. Neighbors said that Ager had lately been acting queerly and also that the couple had frequently quarreled. They have a son, Augustus, 16 years old.

Acting Coroner Weast announced that he would hold an inquest today at the Town Hall at Capitol Heights. Ager will be under guard at the hospital until he recovers.

MARINE DISASTER.

Coal Barges Sink and Men, Women and Children Drown.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 10.—The barges Chippewa, Madison and Marion B., laden with coal, were reported yesterday as lost between New York and Narragansett Pier, with six men, women and children. News of the loss of the barges and those aboard them was brought in by the tug Charles A. McCaffery, of the McCaffery Transportation Company, which had them in tow.

A wind of hurricane strength, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm, was encountered by the tow. The line parted and the tug's captain, it is understood, was unable to make a new connection with the storm-tossed barges. They are believed to have sunk. The tug weathered the storm and beat its way into port here.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—Bodies of a man and woman washed up at Narragansett Pier last night indicated a wreck offshore. A piece of wreckage marked "Madison" was picked up the life-savers at the pier. During the afternoon life-savers at Point Judith noted a tug with three barges making heavy weather.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 10.—Virtually all hope has been abandoned for the crew of the government steamer Simcoe, which was reported sinking Friday night off Magdalene Islands.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Nat M. Wills, one of America's greatest comedians, died yesterday at his home East Woodcliff, N. J., suffocated by the fumes of his own automobile. He had invited several neighbors to take a ride with him before he went to New York, where he was to appear in a benefit performance at the Hippodrome, and about 1 o'clock went to the garage to look over his car where he collapsed. Wills was a native of Fredericksburg.

D. Arthur Robnson, a farmer and fruit grower, was severely injured and a horse he was driving was so hurt that it had to be killed when a motor-car belonging in West Virginia collided with the team on the Martinsburg pike, five miles north of Winchester, Saturday night. The car was also badly damaged and was later found out of commission and deserted more than a mile away. The car is said to have been driven at high speed, and the collision occurred at a dangerous turn in the road.

N. David Lockman, a cripple, was convicted Saturday night in Danville of second degree murder and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. After hearing this announcement Lockman asked the court the privilege of saying "a few words." Judge E. J. Harvey assented. Lockman opened a tirade against John W. Carter, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney, which assumed such proportions that the court rapped for order and rebuked the prisoner. He said a domestic affair was at the bottom of the killing of Charles Moore—a fact which was not hinted at in the trial.

Germany will never reap any benefit from the Russian collapse. This belief, widely held in official circles in Washington found confirmation yesterday in the reports that the Bolsheviki government has postponed the conclusion of an armistice with Germany. A member of the President's Cabinet yesterday reiterated the confidence of the administration that Russia would yet be found fighting on the side of the allies and that she will never permit Germany to secure and benefit from her stores of food and man power. This assertion is believed to be based on definite and confidential information in the hands of the American government and the Russian representatives in Washington.

Judge Harvey, of Danville, Saturday afternoon sentenced Percy Burnett, aged eighteen, to serve one year in the penitentiary for stealing $6,000 from an express company's safe on a train last October. Because of his youth, the judge suspended the operation of the sentence, and the young man was turned oevr to his father. The money was recovered on the boy's confession.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Replying to a question asked by Count Andrassy regarding the Austro-Hungarian agreements with Germany on war aims, Foreign Minister Czernin is quoted in a dispatch from Budapest as having replied at a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs. "Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann, in his last speech, stated very clearly and exactly what these aims were when he said that Alsace-Lorraine was the only obstacle to peace."

Further reports from Vice Admiral Sims yesterday began to unfold the story of the torpedoing of the destroyer Jacob Jones, but did not lessen the toll of lives lost with the ship. Only forty-four or 110 or more officers and men aboard are known to have survived, including one unidentified man picked up and carried off by the submarine that struck the blow.

Fire early yesterday at Jersey Shore, near Williamsport, Pa., burned three whole blocks, including ten business houses and made 32 families homeless during a heavy snowstorm. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

The war will contine five or six years, in the opinion of Adjutant General Charles H. Sherrill. He made his statement at the annual convention dinner of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of New York.

The explosion of a gas stove last night in the House and Herrman department store in Wheeling, W. Va., cased a fire which completely destroyed the department store and gutted two other buildings, with an estimated loss of $525,000.

The United States and Great Britain have decided to take immediate and effective steps to protect the vitally-important oil supplies at Tampico, Mexico. American marines will guarantee law and order. The joint British-American move has been precipitated by verified reports that First Chief Carranza has sent Gen. Francisco Murguia and Gen. Diecugs, each with a force estimated at 5,000 men, to wrest control of the oil districts from Gen. Manuel Pelaez, who is in command there with a force of approximately 4,000.

Washington detectives are mystified over the reported theft last night of a handbag, containing $1,260, from a handbag[illegible] rack [illegible]umakelbus arh bathroom on the sixth floor of the Cochran Hotel, where it had been left yesterday by its owner, Mrs. Ezekal H. Wyman, of Presque, Isle, Me., who, with her husband, is staying at the hotel. Mrs. Wyman says she lost the handbag soon after the dinner hour. Search for it was unsuccessful. Mrs. Wyman says she saw a man near the bathroom, but he, upon being questioned by Detective Mullen, denied having entered the room.

The belief was expressed by several Cuban congressmen yesterday afternoon that President Menocal today would send a message to congress asking that a declaration be made that a state of war exists between Cuba and Austria-Hungary. Cuba was the first of the Latin-American countries to follow the United States in declaring war against Germany, and the expectation is that she will duplicate this action in the case of Austria-Hungary.

Two known dead, another a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, and sixty-five missing was the toll of American seamen, at latest reports last night, in the destruction by a German submarine of the destroyer Jacob Jones. Twenty-seven additional survivors were reported. News that one of the Jones' crew had been picked up and taken prisoner aboard the U-boat was cabled to the Navy Department by Vice-Admiral Sims.

With the tremendous drive of the Austro-German invaders on the Asiago platea checked for the time being, General Diaz has mobilized the air forces of Italy on the northern front for a great counter stroke to disorganize the enemy's communications. One hundred and fifty Italian fliers swooped down over the enemy's lines Saturday, scattering bombs by the thousands to the right and left and training the machine guns of their giant Capronis on hostile troop formations and encampments.

Eight persons are dead in Ohio as the result of the blizzard which swept the State Saturday night. The temperature in Cleveland being 7 below yesterday morning.

BELOW ZERO AT CHICAGO.

Trains Wrecked and People Suffering Severely.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Intense cold which has been sweeping down from the Northwest now has Chicago and this territory firmly in its grasp and is rapidly spreading eastward. Special Dispatches last night from Pittsburgh announce that five persons were frozen to death there, that there is a shortage of gas because of frozen mains and much suffering through the city.

Chicago awoke to 5 degrees below zero yesterday morning. The fact that it was Sunday enabled hundreds of thousands to remain indoors and thus minimized the suffering and number of accidents. Many cases of frozen hands, feet and ears have been reported to the police and other agencies, and charitable organizations were kept on the run all day and night, meeting demands for fuel, food and clothing in the congested districts.

There was one railroad wreck due to "buckling" rails, whereby an engineer was killed. All trains were cold and late from 10 minutes to as many hours. Dispatches from Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, upper Wisconsin and Wyoming tell of the coldest weather of the season.

GERMAN WAR PLOT BARED.

Papers of Enemy Alien Show Military League Here for "Defense."

New York, Dec. 10.—Letters indicating the existence in this country of a "German military organization for defense" were seized by agents of the Naval Intelligence Bureau when they examined the effects of Otto Julius Merkel, a German writer and lecturer, who was arrested Thursday night and interned on Ellis Island. According to these communications Merkel was at the head of this German body.

Letters written in code were found in Merkel's possession. Thirteen relatives, with references to their health, were mentioned in them.

Suitcases and trunks were filled with letters, some of them from Merkel's mother, in Germany. One of these said General von Mackensen had visited her on several occasions. Another gave a list of prominent Germans purported to be associated with the "defense organizations" in America. A third letter mentioned Merkel's friendship with a German U-boat captain.

A stated meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 822, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Eagles Hall South Royal street, on Monday evening, December 10th at 8 o'clock. The annual election for officers will be held and it is earnestly requested that every member will be present.

By order of the Council.

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.

CHANGE IN PRICES

Owing to the general increase in the cost of materials the undersigned respectfully announces that beginning with Monday, Dec. 10, 1917, it will be necessary to make a slight increase in the charges for doing certain kinds of work at this laundry.

In making this announcement it is also desired to express thanks for patronage given in the past and to earnestly hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future, which will have our best attention.

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CONDITIONS IN HALIFAX.

All Survivors of Steamer That Rammed Munition Ship Seized and Men on Latter Sought.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—All the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc, were made prisoners by the British naval authorities yesterday. They were removed last night to a British cruiser in the harbor and held for the Admiralty investigation of the collision, which begins tomorrow. The number in custody was not revealed.

Captain Lamedoc, of the Mont Blanc, and Pilot Mackay, who was bringing the vessel in when it was rammed by the Imo, are to be placed under arrest, Acting Chief of Police Hanrahan announced last night. Officers were sent out to get them and to hold them for the Admiralty hearing, he said.

A torrential rain flooded Halifax at daylight yesterday. Accompanied by a 50-mile gale, it added greatly to the sufferings of thousands of persons who had found none too sure shelter after the destruction of their homes on Thursday by the explosion. Systematic search for the dead in a two-and-a-half-square mile area, in which the entire available population was expected to take part today, was held up.

Throughout the devastated zone the rain turned three feet of snow into slush, knee deep at points, but, notwithstanding these conditions, men and women went early to the scene to continue their own hunt for members of their families lost in the disaster. Toward noon the wind shifted slightly and the skies were brighter, but not clear. The temperature dropped sharply, but cheering word came from the physicians in charge of the tents in which 600 of the homeless had found shelter. The tents had withstood the storms and the occupants were as comfortable as could be expected.

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

Revolutionary Movement Forces Ministry Out After Three Days of Fighting.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Information has been received by the Portuguese Legation in Madrid confirmatory of previous advices that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful.

According to the legation's information, the Government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Paes, former Portuguese Minister to Germany, has been named President of a provisional government.

London, Dec. 10.—A Lisbon dispatch today from the Havas correspondent there says:

"After three days' fighting the Government, in order to avoid further bloodshed and discord in the army, decided to concede the resignation of the ministry which was the chief demand of the revolutionists, who were led by Dr. Sidonio Paes and Colonels Soares Branco and Alves Rogadas. It is reported that Affonso Costa, the former Premier, has been arrested at Guarda."

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, bearing date on October 5, 1914, given by Robert G. Smith and wife to Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 64, page 75, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of part of said indebtedness, the undersigned, being the Executrix of the aforesaid Charles B. Marshall, Trustee, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the notes due and unpaid, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, **On Saturday, December 15th, 1917,** the following described real estate situate, lying and being on the east side of St. Asaph street, between King and Cameron streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Beginning on St. Asaph street at a point 123 feet 5 inches to the southward of Cameron street, and running thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding therewith 53 feet 7 inches to an alley thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Cameron street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly with a line parallel to St. Asaph street 53 feet 7 inches; and thence westwardly with a straight line to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said real estate belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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To the Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12.00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day of December 1917.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
ROBT. L. LEWIS, Secretary.
288-14t.

Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 27, 1917, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, in front of the Market Building, Royal Stret, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M, on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

First Ward.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and lot 723 1-2 south Fairfax street 1916 .. .. $8.29
Morton G. Douglas, Sr., house and lot 408 south Lee street, 1916 $13 50
Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 405 south Lee street, 1916. .. $11.62
Martha Williams, house and lot 511 Gibbon street, 1915-16.. .. $9.55

Second Ward.

Fannie L. Gray, house and 2 lots 410-412 north Royal street, 1916 $4.25
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 north Washington street, 1916 $6 78
John McK. Ware, lot 420 1-2 north Pitt street, 1914-15-16 .. .. $5.82

Third Ward.

Richard Bentley, house and lots 313-315 north Patrick street, 1916 .. .. $22.76
Elias Cole, 2 houses and lots 1117-1119 Queen street, 1916 .. ..$17.43
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north Columbus street, 1916 .. .. .. $15.50
Edward P. Dixon, Sr., house and lot 324 north Patrick street, 1916 $7.75
John H. Fisher, house and lot 120 north Columbus street, 1916 $50.91
John McGee, est, house and lot 330 north Patrick street, 1916 $6.78
Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north Alfred street, 1914-15-16 $61.22
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison street, 1916 .. .. .. $6.35
J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos. 1 to 5 block 8 Braddock, 1916.. $7.75
J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos 20 to 24 Braddock, 1916 .. .. .. $7.75

Fourth Ward.

Mary J. Parker and als, house and lot 609 south Alfred street, 1916 $6.78
John Sisson, house and lot S. W. corner Henry and Wilkes streets, 1916 .. .. $12.16
290-10t.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Va Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 13, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:28, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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